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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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HIDEAKI OKAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/552,977	)	
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Filed: July 17, 2006	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

The cited documents may be deemed pertinent for the reasons discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification

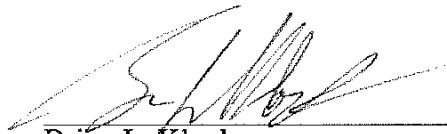
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Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	<b>6,130,774</b>	<b>10-2000</b>	<b>Albert et al.</b>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	<b>0 716 390</b>	<b>06-1996</b>	<b>WIPO</b>			
	<b>0 740 266</b>	<b>10-1996</b>	<b>WIPO</b>			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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